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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

E-FILED - 7/6/06

HARRY A. CHRISTOV and IGOR SMIRNOV,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No.: C05 03566 RMW

**STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL OF ACTION PURSUANT TO
FRCP RULE 41
AND ORDER**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Igor Smirnov and Defendant Novellus Systems, Inc., have reached a resolution of this action.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the parties signing below that, pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Igor Smirnov dismisses his claim against Defendant Novellus Systems, Inc., with prejudice.

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1 Each side shall bear their own attorneys fees and costs incurred herein.

2 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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4 Dated: June 14, 2006

SAMUELSON, WILSON & ROE

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6 By /s/ CHARLES R. ROE

7 Charles R. Roe
8 Attorneys for Plaintiff
IGOR SMIRNOV

9 Dated: June 14, 2006

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11 By /s/ BARBARA A. COTTER

12 Barbara A. Cotter
13 Attorneys for Defendant
NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.

14 Pursuant to the Stipulation of the Parties,

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: 7/6/06

18 /s/ Ronald M. Whyte

19 United States District Court Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephanie A. Thurtle, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States, am over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to or interested in the within entitled cause. My business address is 701 University Avenue, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95825.

On June 15, 2006, I served the following document(s) on the parties in the within action:

**STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION
PURSUANT TO FRCP RULE 41**

XX	BY MAIL: I am familiar with the business practice for collection and processing of mail. The above-described document(s) will be enclosed in a sealed envelope, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid, and deposited with the United States Postal Service at Sacramento, CA on this date, addressed as follows:
	BY HAND: The above-described document(s) will be placed in a sealed envelope which will be hand-delivered on this same date by _____, addressed as follows:
	VIA FACSIMILE: The above-described document(s) will be transmitted via facsimile, and a copy of same will be mailed, on this same date to the following:
	VIA OVERNIGHT SERVICE: The above-described document(s) will be delivered by overnight service, to the following:

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HARRY A. CHRISTOV AND IGOR SMIRNOV

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is a true and correct statement and that this Certificate was executed on June 15, 2006.

By /s/ STEPHANIE A. THURTLE
Stephanie A. Thurtle